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that...all right, well, I'll basically explain what the bill does. The bill is very simple in its nature. It simply tries to put the issue back on the ballot to correct the uniformity problems that we see with...or the Supreme Court has identified with ag land valuations. This I perceive to be the long term solution to the problem. Many of you were at the luncheon this noon. Tax Commissioner Leuenberger explained the situation how LB 1207 and this bill can work together and we could pass both of them if we want to deal with the issue. And I...rather than reexplain what we already heard this afternoon and since most of you were in attendance at that meeting, I have trouble taking a lot of time here on the floor explaining the issue to you. But, as I said, I feel very strongly that this is probably one of the biggest issues affecting agriculture and tax policy this session. And, as I said, LB 1207 is the short-term solution and that should be passed and I agree with the premise that Senator Landis has behind that bill. But this bill is...or this constitutional amendment is probably the long-term solution to our ag land valuation problem and the uniformity problems that the Supreme Court has identified for us.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Moore, discussion. Amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a motion to indefinitely postpone filed by Senator Hannibal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, we prefer to lay it over.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is laid over. Thank you. LB 855, Mr. Clerk. Senator Ashford. Anyone prepared to handle Senator Ashford's 835 (sic)? No objection, I would like to move over it. LB 1226.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1226 is a bill introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was referred to Government Committee for public hearing. I do have committee amendments. I also have a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there is no objection, we will roll over LB 1226 and go to LB 1079.